

ICAI Abu Dhabi hosts seminar

Staff Report

DUBAI — The Institute of Chartered Accountants of India, ICAI Abu Dhabi Chapter, held its 23rd annual international seminar in Abu Dhabi last week. The seminar under the theme “Towards Sustainability and Growth” was attended by M K Lokesh, Ambassador of India to the UAE as the guest of honour along with G Ramaswamy, the president of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India and Jaydeep N Shah, vice-president of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India. Dr Tayab Kamali, vice chancellor, CERT was the chief guest.

Ramesh Krishnan, chairman of Abu

Dhabi Chapter, said for sustainable growth to become a reality, it is necessary to calm the fear and concern of every stakeholder, from customers to employees, reassuring all of potential growth. The key note addresses were delivered by Janwillem Acket, chief economist, Global Economic Research, Bank Julius Baer & Co, Zurich.

Other speakers included Amarjeet Chopra, past president of ICAI, Dr Devdutt Pattnaik, chief belief officer, Future Group, Dipankar Chatterji, senior partner, L.B.Jha and Co, S. Sridhar, past chairman and managing director, Central Bank of India and Sunil Singhania, head of equities-Reliance Mutual Fund.

The seminar also included an inter-

esting panel discussion on the topic, “The shift of power from west to east”. The panelists included Dr Ajit Ranade, chief economist, Aditya Birla Group, Matein Khalid, head of capital markets and advisor to chairman, Bin Zayed Group, and Humphry Hatton, chief executive officer, Deloitte Corporate Finance Limited. Rajiv Shah, Emirates National Holdings was the Moderator of the panel discussion.

The seminar deliberated on several burning issues affecting the corporate world — these include topics such as “IFRS implementation issues and concerns, Belief matters in leadership, can banks sustain growth in a crisis ridden world and funding double digit growth in India.” — *business@khaleejtimes.com*



From left: Rajiv Shah, Jaydeep Shah, Indian Ambassador to the UAE M. K. Lokesh, Ramesh Krishnan, Dr Tayab A. Kamali, G. Ramaswamy, Mohan Jashanmal and Padmanabha Acharya at the ICAI 23rd Annual International Seminar 2011 in Abu Dhabi. — *KT photo by Nezar Balout*